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Members of the Washington State Building Code Council,

I OPPOSE this proposal

- The UTC study has not been completed to know if the electrical infrastructure can handle the additional load.
- Natural Gas is a clean energy source. Europe has deemed Natural Gas as “Clean”.
- With a potential world war before us, removing an energy source is not good policy.
- Energy costs will rise if natural gas is eliminated.
- Consumers prefer energy choice.
- There is natural gas burning equipment that is high efficiency and should be considered before removing an energy source.
- The costs to consumers will be extensive and any new residential building costs will rise \$20k putting some buyers out of range to purchase.
- The fiscal note may be low but the cost to consumers will be insurmountable.

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